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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: McDevitt  
Serial No.: 10/034,344  
Filed: 28 December 2001  
For: Expandable Polymer Dental Implant and Method of Use

Group: 3732  
Examiner: T. Manahan

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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. § 1.312)**

1. Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:  
 abstract.  
 specification.  
 drawings.  
 claims.
2. Type of amendment:  
 Correction of formal matters  
  
As shown in the remarks of the attached paper, these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.  
  
 Other (affects the disclosure, the scope of any claim or adds a claim)  
  
 As shown in the remarks in the attached supplemental page(s), there is stated the reason (1) why the amendment is needed, (2) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, (3) why the claims are patentable, and (4) why they were not earlier presented.

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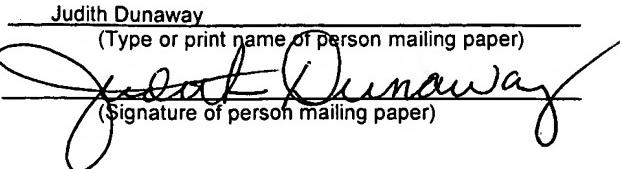
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is being submitted after allowance and before payment of the Base Issue Fee, which is due November 30, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows: